

CHAPTER NO. 590

SENATE BILL NO. 2527

By Ramsey, Haun

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2241

By Godsey

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-103, relative to private protective services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-103(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (12); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (13) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or" and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(14) A special police officer appointed by a chief of police or by the sheriff in any county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty-three thousand (153,000) nor more than one hundred fifty-three thousand one hundred (153,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census. A special police officer appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall have qualifications that are equivalent or superior to those required for a law enforcement officer under the standards established by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission for law enforcement officers.

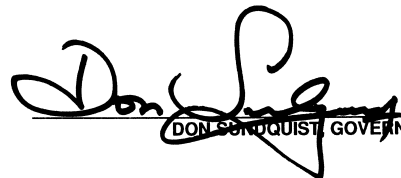
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 3, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of April 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR